

SUBMARINE FOLLOW'D IN WAKE MARINA'S BOATS BUT OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS AT MERCY OF WAVES, CH'RG'D

Americans Declare Craft Fired First Torpedo, Submerged, Reappeared, Fired Second Missile and Then Trailed Flotilla In Which Men Escaped—Visible Longer Than Half Hour—Six United States Citizens Given Up as Lost Include Two Carolinians—Frost Getting Affidavits—Matter Serious Enough to Warrant Cabling the Summaries—Depositions of Officers Also Being Taken

(By the United Press)

Washington, Nov. 2.—Reopening of the entire armed merchantmen controversy between the United States and Germany is certain if it is proved that the British steamer Marina was armed at the time she was sunk by a supposed German submarine, statements by Secretary Lansing indicated today. Whether merchantmen have a right to arm defensively is still an open question to this government and Germany, Mr. Lansing admitted. This will be the principal question in the event of negotiations with Germany, who would be expected to maintain that armed merchantmen were not included in her submarine pledges to the United States, following the Lusitania incident. The question has been unsettled since the Lusitania negotiations, since that vessel was shown to be unarmed. Secretary Lansing stated that the right of merchantmen to arm is still a mooted question.

Followed Distressed Survivors.

London, Nov. 2.—The submarine that sunk the British steamer Marina with the probable loss of six Americans, followed the ship's boats for half an hour after the Marina sank, but offered no assistance, American survivors today reported.

A. Devlin of Norfolk, and P. S. Hamlin of Baltimore, among the survivors landed at Dublin, told the same story.

The submarine submerged when it fired its first torpedo, they said, but came to the surface after seeing that the vessel remained afloat, and shot another torpedo into the port side.

Queenstown dispatches report the missing now abandoned as lost. Consul Frost will cable summaries of the affidavits of American survivors, also depositions of the surviving officers, today.

Two North Carolinians, Sedbury of Fayetteville and Brown, or Baird, of Charlotte, are among the missing.

SAYS 'CANNOT REPEAL A SURRENDER' IS JUST REPUBLICAN NONSENSE

(By GEORGE CREEL)

Not only has Hughes made a dog-fight out of the presidential campaign, but he has discredited the Supreme Court. Even before the ermine was off his shoulders, he gave an exhibition of the "judicial temperament" by pouring out a perfect flood of vulgar abuse. Also has he been illogical, shifty and even silly in his speeches.

Asked if he would repeal the Adamson law if elected, he answered: "You cannot repeal a surrender. You cannot repeal what has been done by this abdication of authority."

It is the talk of a foolish man who thinks that he is talking to foolish men. If Hughes should be elected, he could call Congress together on March 5, and just as the Adamson bill was passed in a few days, so could it be wiped out in a few days. If the law is indeed "infamous," as Hughes describes it, such action should be his first duty.

The repeal would end the eight-hour day at once; it would abolish the Goethals commission, and everything would be back just where it was on September 1 when the Brotherhoods ordered the strike. Then Mr. Hughes would have the industrial war that he seems to want.

The same puerile reasoning marks his treatment of the Lusitania case. Every honest man knows that the warning appeared in the advertising columns only a few hours prior to the ship's sailing, and that its vague language carried neither meaning nor alarm. Yet the 100 per cent candidate says that he would have seen the advertisement, that he would have known instantly that it was meant to torpedo the Lusitania, and that he would have written some sort of a note to Germany that would have prevented the disaster. All this in a few hours.

People used to think that it required brains to be a Supreme Court

KINSTON ASKED TO GIVE FREELY; THE REASONS

A picture dark and terrible: The most dreadful massacre of modern times; pillage and deportation on a record scale; at least a million Armenian survivors destitute; in Syria, Persia and Palestine, widespread hunger, disease and death; refugees eating grass, carrion, the street dogs and even human flesh; winter approaching.

The cry comes to us, Kinston is asked to give freely on Sunday and Monday, next, local Armenian-Syrian Relief Days. A committee of about 100 members will canvass the city. Should anyone be overlooked, he may make a contribution at either of the banks.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY OBSERVED IN SCHOOL

The primary children of the city schools observed Arbor and Bird Day at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. A program consisting of songs, marches and recitations was rendered in the auditorium of the primary building, after which the grades marched out into the playground and planted a small oak tree. The children circled the tree, singing songs. Mr. W. M. Coble photographed the scene.

Both children and visitors were happy in this beautiful playground exercise.

VIRGINIA SERIOUS ABOUT BEING DRY

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Frank Strang and William Rhodes, former barkeepers, were arrested today for drinking on a public thoroughfare in an automobile.

justice. Hughes has exploded that tradition, and it remains for Brandeis to restore it.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CLAIM YORK STATE FAIR WAS AT LEAST 40 THOUSAND, THINK

Officials of Association Express Thanks to Public for Patronage — Every Factor Was for Occasion's Success, Declare

The following letter, issued by the officials of the Fair Association on Wednesday evening, shows that the interest of the people in the recent splendid exhibit and the aid rendered those in charge was appreciated:

"The management of the Kinston Fair Association, feeling deeply grateful to all who helped to make the Fair a great success, wishes to express the thanks of its entire membership to all who worked untiringly for its success. We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the citizens of the ten counties of the Fair District who sent exhibits, and also to the people from all parts of the State, and many from other states who patronized the Fair most liberally. The Fair exceeded our expectations in every respect. Our estimate based on the most reliable sources places our total attendance at 40,000. The exhibits far exceeded our expectation and would compare favorably with any fair in the state.

The reputation our Fair made last year was responsible for our being favored with the attendance of not only the Fair officials of nearly every fair in North Carolina, but several from other States as well. We feel that we have fulfilled every promise made to the public and that our program was carried out in full. We are also convinced that the Fair is fulfilling its mission, and that it is becoming a potent factor in the up-building of not only the ten counties which embrace the fair district, but the whole eastern section of North Carolina.

"We are indeed thankful for the splendid weather during Fair week, and to everyone who in any way assisted in making our second Fair even greater than our initial effort. "We want to urge all our friends to begin early their preparations for the Fair next year and help make it a greater fair than this one has been.

"F. C. DUNN, Pres.
J. H. CANADY, Sec'y.

SENTIMENT GROWING FOR RAILROAD FROM KINSTON TO THE SEA

Sentiment for the completion of the Duplin County Railroad from its present terminus in Duplin to Wilmington is growing, say persons recently in that county. There is favor for bond issues at an early date in a number of Duplin and Pender county townships. Business interests here boosting the project believe a connection with Wilmington will be one of the "biggest things ever" for Kinston. There would be practically no competition between the two cities in the lines in which Kinston is most interested, it is held, while territory logically belonging to the Cape Fear city, in which it could never have a successful competitor would be opened up to it and Kinston would have a port, two ports, in fact, for it would become the most important junction in East Carolina and the hub of the country between Norfolk and Wilmington.

BULLETINS

CONSTANZA SHELLED.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Russian warships shelled Constanza, the seaport recently captured by the German-Bulgarians in their victorious invasion of Dobruja, today. The bombardment was unsuccessful, it is declared.

Metropolis and Buffalo Go Wild Over President's Appearance

MONSTER MEETING COMING

Wilson Expected to Address Largest Audience Thursday Night in Madison Square Garden—'Roar of Enthusiasm'

By R. J. BENDER.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson, arriving here today, was greeted by a roar of enthusiasm which promised to make his Madison Square appearance tonight rival the political meeting there four years ago, when he was cheered for more than an hour.

The President arrived from Buffalo this morning cheered by the great demonstration there last night. Reports to his lieutenants say that the State will go Democratic. His managers predict the greatest political audience of the present campaign tonight. The Tammany thousands will parade.

No Respect for the Hyphenate, Says Wilson.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—President Wilson, in his first speech in New York State since the campaign opened, today questioned the patriotism of men "who in the midst of the most critical relationships the details of which they do not know, make play with the loss of the lives of American citizens even, in order that they may create a domestic political advantage."

He declared that political parties should be used, but that partisan use should not be made of them.

"Out of a heterogeneous nation we have got to make a unit," said President Wilson, "in which no slightest line of division is visible beyond our borders. Variety of opinion among ourselves there may be, discussion, free counsel as to what we ought to do, but as far as every other nation is concerned, we must be absolutely a unit.

"And I want to register my solemn protest here against the use of

DEMOCRATS HOPING FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS OUT FORT VAUX

ROLL UP A RECORD MAJORITY IN CO'NTY

Indications Are That Lenoir Will Make a Glorious Showing Tuesday—Volunteers Wanted to Get the Vote Out

Wanted—Good sports to give of their time for a worthy cause next Tuesday. The local Democratic leaders, probably with the sanction of the Executive Committee, are asking that at least a dozen men in every precinct in Lenoir county take a few hours off and work to "get the vote out."

Indications are, say some politicians well acquainted with conditions in the county, that the majority will be the biggest in Lenoir's history. That is what the canvassing crew of nominees and others are working for, at any rate. It is reported that 200 of 2 to 1 are being offered that Institute will cast one straight Republican ticket. As a result of two days' work in Trent and Pink Hill townships, it is believed, there have been numerous conversions to Wilson in those sometimes doubtful precincts. At the latter place on Wednesday Dr. J. M. Parrott, one of the best speakers in this section, helped in a big rally. Thursday the campaigners went to Falling Creek, usually a lukewarm precinct.

Congressman R. N. Page will speak here Monday at 2:30 p. m.

MAY YET BUILD UNION STATION, IT'S THOUGHT

The Chamber of Commerce has been informed again that work on the passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern Railroads, and the latter's local subsidiaries, the site for which was long since acquired at "The Junction," would be commenced "right away."

Some weeks ago a letter from an A. C. L. source stated that the companies had not gotten together upon proposed alterations in the plans. Now, the Chamber understands, the plans are completed so far as the company's are concerned.

our foreign relationships for political advantage. I cannot, I will not, regard any man as a patriot who does that."

GOOD PRICES GET BETTER ON BRIGHT LEAF TOBACCO MARKET AND QUALITY OF THE WEED IS SMASHING ALL PREDICTIONS

Yes! the pre-season prediction as to the color of the season's production in the Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt have been exploded; knocked sky-high. The "wise-ones" said the exceedingly unfavorable weather at the curing time would cause the larger part of the crop to be black and off-color, and the strong prices at the outset of the sales season were attributed to that fact. It was said that the buyers knew that the desirable weed would be rushed to the market, and the off-color and inferior stuff would be held back and hence they "buled" the market. Not so! For at no time this season has prettier tobacco been seen on the local warehouse floors than is being sold now.

Not only is the quality good, but the quantity is there, too. Thursday the estimates ran around 375,000 pounds for the five Kinston warehouses, and that was conservative. The average price was, if anything, better than at any time before this season. In fact another "prophecy" is about to be exploded. It was said that the sales would fall way below that of other seasons, and there is still an indication that the season's sales will be short, but not so short that the long prices obtained cannot run the intrinsic value of the year's crop way beyond that of any previous experience hereabouts. And if the sales continue to run up as they have for the past week or so, the quantity will be nothing to be ashamed of, either.

There are two outstanding facts that must give encouragement to the raisers of the weed in these parts. The good prices with which the season opened have held up, and if anything, have gotten stronger as the season grew older and the quality and quantity of the crop is exceeding expectations of the most sanguine.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS OUT FORT VAUX AFTER INTENSE BOMBARDMENT; MACK'SEN UNABLE TO PROGRESS AGAINST ROUMAN'S

Berlin Admits Evacuation of Last Important Position Before Verdun and Failure of Expensive Great Offensive There—Garrison Could Not Stand Before Baptism of Fire Allies Had Poured Upon Works for Many Days—Did All They Could to Make It Untenable Before Leaving—Von Falkenhayn Has to Be Reinforced—Allies Holding Own at Least Temporarily in Near East—Violent Attacks Continue

(By the United Press)

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, on the northeast front at Verdun, has been evacuated by the Germans, it is officially announced. "The artillery engagement on the east bank of the Meuse increased to great intensity. The French directed an especially destructive fire against Fort Vaux, which already had been evacuated by our troops during the night following orders. Important parts of the fort were blasted by us before withdrawing," says the statement.

Fort Vaux was the last of the Verdun forts remaining in possession of the Germans. Fort Douaumont having been captured in the recent French offensive. United Press dispatches Saturday reported that Vaux was surrounded on three sides and was under an intense bombardment.

Conditions in Near East More Favorable to Allies.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen has halted his advance in Dobruja apparently because of a shortage of men, to protect his long line along the Danube. Bucharest dispatches declare Von Mackensen has been forced to deplete his own forces to reinforce Von Falkenhayn, on the Transylvania front. Withdrawal of these troops is said to have checked his offensive operations.

Practically everywhere on the Transylvania front, except south of the Red Tower Pass, the Roumanians are maintaining their own. The Teutons have been checked in their advance on Campolung, but are continuing the heavy attacks in the Alt Valley, where the loss of two Roumanian towns is conceded.

VILLISTAS MURDER HUGHES PUTTING IN AND ROB MANY WHEN LAST QUARTER WITH TRAIN IS HELD UP THE FOLKS AT HOME

El Paso, Nov. 2.—Twenty-eight Carrancista soldiers escorting a railroad train were butchered in cold blood, four hundred passengers lined up and robbed, and a German subject beaten senseless by two hundred Villa bandits at Laguna Monday, says a report.

Laguna is 150 miles south of the border.

COTTON

More than 300 bales of cotton had been sold here by 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The scene at the weighers' platform near Caswell and East streets was an extraordinary one. The yard was filled to overflowing with wagons and carts and the weighers literally did not have time to breathe freely.

Prices ranged from 17.14 to 18.17.

New York futures quotations were:

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| Open | 2.40 |
| January | 18.69 |
| March | 18.80 |
| May | 18.93 |
| July | 18.97 |
| December | 18.70 |

OHIOAN THOUGHT HE WAS DOWN-HOME BOY

The El Paso military correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer sends this to his paper: "Guards brought into the North Carolina camp a few days ago a soldier much the worse from drink and apparently half crazy. He kept insisting that he belonged to the 'Fifth North Carolina,' and all that he could remember about himself was that he was from Macon, N. C. He could not even tell his name. Lieut. Bob Young searched the man's clothing and found letters addressed to Sergeant Mahone of the Fifth Ohio, and he was sent on over to the Ohio outfit. What his connection with North Carolina and how he came to get the name of a North Carolina town so firmly fixed in his mind that he could remember it even when his name had escaped him, has not yet been ascertained."

POLITICAL SPEAKING SOUTHEAST KINSTON

A use has been found for the "union station" property in the southeastern part of the city. The local Democratic campaigners will hold forth there this evening at 8. Several of the best speakers will discuss national, State and local issues and the wrongdoings of the G. O. P. in general. The public is invited.